

SENATE BILL 2794
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 52, relative to child bicycle safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-52-103, is amended by deleting the words "public roadway" from items (1) and (3) and by substituting instead the words "public highway or street".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-52-103, is further amended by deleting item (8) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-52-103, is further amended by adding the following language as new items and by renumbering the additional and remaining items appropriately:

() "Highway" or "street" means the entire width between boundary lines of every way publicly maintained, when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel;

() "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for use of pedestrians;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-52-104, is amended by deleting the words "state roadways" and by substituting instead the words and punctuation "highways, streets and sidewalks".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-52-105, is amended by deleting the words and punctuation "With regard to any bicycle used on a state roadway, it is unlawful:" and by substituting instead the words and punctuation "With regard to any bicycle operated over any highway, street or sidewalk, it is unlawful:"

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.